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2. The apparatus stands on a four-axled truck about as high as a man's shoulders and is itself 7 to 8 m high.
3. It turns through 360 degrees, taking not over four seconds to make a complete circuit.
4. In the center of the truck there is a cylindrical body. Around it swing two arms, mounted opposite each other. The arms consist of small metal strips, set a short distance from each other. One of the arms is set at 45 degrees to the floor of the truck, the other is horizontal. The apparatus turns automatically.
5. Between the radar station and the road are two small barracks. The whole station is surrounded by barbed wire and closely guarded by soldiers with light blue shoulder boards.
6. The apparatus is supplied with electricity by the Austrian electric company.

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